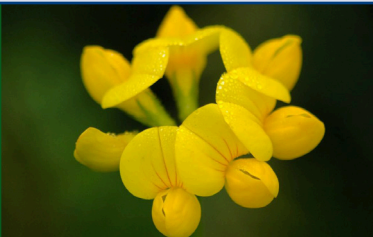
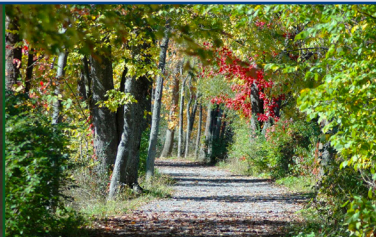
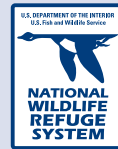


# 2012 Amateur PHOTO Contest

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge  
and the  
Friends of Iroquois  
National Wildlife Refuge  
are sponsoring their Second Annual  
Amateur Photo Contest



## The Guidelines

Photos must be taken on the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge, Basom, New York, between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.

Photographers may enter only one (1) photo per category. Categories are as follow:

**Wildlife** – mammals, birds, fish, insects, reptiles, etc.

**Habitat** – depicts refuge habitat including plants, water, shelter, etc. or a refuge landscape scene. Wildlife can be included.

**People** – shows a person or persons engaged in a refuge activity or included in a scene on the refuge.

**Young Nature Photographer** – a special category just for young photographers aged 16 years old and younger.

## Official Contest Rules

1. Photographers must be non-professional.
2. All entries must be taken in public areas or during events at Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge between September 1, 2011 and August 31, 2012.
3. Photographs should be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 8" x 10". Black and white or color photos are acceptable. No matted photos, please. Digital images must be submitted in print and on disc and should be 300 or more ppi/dpi.
4. Mail or deliver all entries to:  
**Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest**  
**1101 Casey Road, Basom, NY 14013**  
A completed and signed contest entry form (or copy thereof) must be taped to the back of each photo entered.
5. All entries must be received by September 1, 2012.

## Reproduction Rights and Liabilities

Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge reserves the right to use all entries for the purpose of promoting and supporting the national wildlife refuge without compensation to the photographer; however, the copyright will remain with the photographer. Credit and notification will be given to the photographer when possible. A signature on the registration form constitutes acceptance of these terms. All entries become the property of the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge. Photographs taken at the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge may not be commercially used without the refuge's written consent. While extreme care will be taken in handling all entries, the refuge cannot be responsible for any damage to photographs.

## Winners will receive gift certificates to the FINWR Store

1ST PLACE: \$50

2ND PLACE: \$30

3RD PLACE: \$20

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## Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I assign reproduction rights to the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge and Friends of Iroquois NWR for the purpose of promoting and supporting the refuge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Category Entered:

- ☐ Wildlife ☐ Habitat ☐ People  
☐ Young nature photographer (Age \_\_\_\_\_)

Date and location photo taken: \_\_\_\_\_

Each entry must include one print sized  
5" x 7" to 8" x 10", plus a negative or disc,  
and this form taped to the back of the photo.

The photos and prizes will be awarded at the Friends of Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Annual Meeting in November 2012 (date to be announced).